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All Colors,
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No Oil, Thinner, or Dryer.
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Every person can be
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For sale by
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Dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and
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DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN,
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Dr. H. H. Mitchell,
Samuel B. Ford, Esq.,
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march 5—14.

NEW BAKERY,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends
and the public in general, that he has com-
menced the Baking Business in all its de-
partments, and will keep constantly on hand,
Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,
And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with
all sorts of Cakes at short notice.
He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to
the business.
He will also continue the Baking Business in
all its branches. FRANCIS TAYLOR.
March 6, 1869—14

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE!!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform
his friends and the public in general, that
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CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
Which he offers at very reasonable rates, and
which cannot fail to please.

Among the Tobaccos are the following:
Best Black Navy Tobacco.....80 Cents.
Best Monitor Navy Tobacco.....90 "
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Best Plain Light Tobacco.....\$1.00
Best Rouse and Ready Tobacco.....\$1.15
GIVE HIM A CALL.

JOHN T. HAYES,
1 Door East of National Hotel, Middletown, Del.
apr 23—14

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OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
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Purely Mutual—Low Rates.
All Policies non-forfeiting after One Annual
Payment. Every accommodation consistent
with safety guaranteed to Policy Holders.
Books containing full information concerning
the plans and rules of the Company sent free up-
on application to the Branch Office.
Agents Wanted throughout the State of Pennsylv-
ania and New Jersey.

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du Pont, Powder Manufacturer; Hon. George
Saulsbury, Gov. of Del. the Presidents of
all the Banks in the city of Wilmington; Hon. J.
J. Valentine, Mayor of Wilmington.
June 4—14.

BEST WOOD-BURNT
BUILDING LIME,
Either by Car Load, Hhd. or Bbl. Also,
CEMENT AND PLASTER.
ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO BY ADDRESSING
BRIGHT & KEITHLER,
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WOOL WANTED!!
The highest cash prices paid for WOOL at
ROEMER'S MILLS.
MURPHY & REYNOLD.
Cassimers, Kerseys, Yarns, Blankets, &c. al-
ways on hand, and will be exchanged for Wool
if desired.
may 14—14

NEW STOVE, TIN,
AND
HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.
THOMAS H. ROTHWELL'S
NEW BUILDING,
North Side of Main Street, & Buildings West
of Town Hall,
Middletown, Delaware.
Where he has constantly on hand, and is pre-
pared to manufacture
ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE,
At Short Notice.
Particular attention paid to
ROOFING AND SPOUTING.
Orders respectfully solicited and promptly at-
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STAR, COTTAGE, NATIONAL,
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PARLOR STOVES.
BOQUET BASE, GAS, BURNING
BASE, DIAL, VIOLET, REVERE, UNION AIR-
TIGHT.
Stoves suitable for stores, offices, hotels, and
school houses.
Orders will be received and promptly filled for
any kind of Stove that may be ordered.

GALVANIZED, RUSSIA, AND SHEET IRON,
ZINC,
COAL HOOPS, SEIVES,
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TEA KETTLES, BAKE PANS, WAFFLE IRONS
SAD IRONS, BRASS & ENAMELLED
PRESERVING KETTLES,
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SPITTOONS, WAITERS, LANTERNS,
FLOUR AND PEPPER BOXES,
SAND CUPS, MATCH SAFES (Cast Iron),
MOLASSES CUPS,
PEACH CANS,
(Soldered and Self-Sealing)
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Prompt attention to business, moderate prices,
competent workmen, and a determination to
please, may at all times be expected by those who
may favor him with their custom.

THE VAPOR COOKING STOVE.
No Wood, no Coal, no Stove Pipe, no
Ashes, no Dirt, no Wood Boxes, no
Coal Scuttle, no Kindling Wood,
But a Friction Match,
And the fire in full blast in half a minute, even
hot in two minutes, steam broiled in seven min-
utes, bread baked in thirty minutes, the fire en-
tirely extinguished in a moment.
Please call and examine it in operation at
Thomas H. Rothwell's Stove Store,
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Sole owner of the stove for the State.
Feb. 19—y

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RAW BONE
Super Phosphate of Lime.

TRADE MARK
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FARMERS,
INCREASE YOUR CROP OF
Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Wheat & Grass
As well as add to the fertility of your soil, by
judicious and economical mode of
MANURING.

Get the value of your outlay the first season.
Obtain better filled ears and heavier grain.
Make your land permanently fertile.
Over sixteen years of constant use, on all crops,
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Highly Improved and Standard Warranted.
For sale by agricultural dealers generally.

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HIDES AND TALLOW WANTED!
The highest prices will be paid at
GIBSON'S,
Middletown, Del.
Nov. 20—14

SEASONED OAK AND PINE WOOD, sawed
and Split, delivered in town, in quantities to
suit, at \$7 per cord, by
E. T. EVANS.
Feb 19—14

Select Poetry.

CLING TO THOSE WHO CLING TO YOU.
There are many friends of summer,
Who are kind while flowers bloom,
But when winter chills the blossoms,
They depart with the perfume.
On the broad highway of action,
Those who stand are few and far,
So when one has proved his friendship,
Cling to him who clings to you.

Do not harshly judge your neighbor,
Do not deem his life untrue,
If he makes no great pretensions—
Deeds are great though words are few.
Those who stand amid the tempest,
Firm as when the skies are blue,
Will be friends while life endures;
Cling to those who cling to you.

When you see a worthy brother,
Buffeting the stormy main,
Lend a helping hand fraternal,
Till he reach the shore again.
Do not desert the old and tried friend,
When misfortune comes in view,
For he needs friendship's comforts;
Cling to those who cling to you.

He loosened his hold on my hand, but
looked after me as I left him, with a
glance I shall never forget. I can see
him now, as he stood, so handsome and
noble; and I loved him so well I wonder
why I turned from him that night. God
knows how it pained me. But the spoiled,
wilful temper, that has been my ruin,
urged me on.

Did you ever speak a harsh word to
one you love, and feel something within
you prompting you to speak another?
Then you understand how it was that I
left my husband standing there, weary
and suppleless.

"Violet, dear," he said, softly, as I
passed involuntarily at the head of the
stairs, "come back and let me explain;
you know I have not kept you waiting
willingly."

But I went on without a word, not to
our chamber, but to a little dressing-room
exclusively my own, and closed and locked
the door. I am sure the Evil one must
have had control of me that night. In a
little while he came up stairs, and tried
the lock of my door; then he called my
name softly; but I did not answer—and
he went away.

A dozen times that night I lifted my
throbbing head from my tear-wet pillow
to go out to him and implore his forgive-
ness, but pride kept me back. Thus I
lay, sleepless, till morning. It was a
wild morning, too, with a drifting rain
and sobbing winds, and the sea thunder-
ing on the strand.

My husband was already in the break-
fast-room when I went down. He turned
and said kindly,
"Good-morning, dear. Are you quite
well?"

"Quite well, thank you," I responded,
crossing to the window on the opposite
side of the room. He arose, and I hoped
he was coming to my side but he only
looked at his watch, and said,
"Be kind enough to let me have break-
fast at once, Violet, if you can. I am in
a hurry, for I have important matters to
look after."

I rang the bell at once, and placed my-
self at the head of the table. When the
cheerless repast was over, and my hus-
band rose to go, I felt the hot tears blind-
ing me. I could not let him leave me in
anger. I had made a step toward him
when he spoke, and his words roused all
my old anger and discontent.

"Violet," he said, "I may not be here
to dinner. Don't wait for me; it is im-
possible—"

"Make no excuses, sir," I replied,
haughtily; "none are needed."
Oh! those sad, reproachful eyes! But
his lips uttered no retort. He only said,
"Good-bye, dear," and went out.

I watched him from the window, hid-
den behind a curtain, as he rode away
through the driving rain.
The memory of that day comes back to
me like a terrible dream! Toward evening
my agony became unendurable; and as
the rain poured in torrents I determined
to drive over to my husband's office in the
neighboring village. About half-way, we
met a covered carriage, containing a lady
and gentleman.

"Why, that's Mr. Reade!" exclaimed
my driver, as the vehicle dashed past us.
One glance confirmed his words. It
was my husband, and by his side was the
same woman that I had seen with him
once before. My resolution was taken on
the instant. I ordered my servant to
drive back to Swan's Nest. I would not
wait my husband's return, I said to my-
self. I could not even charge him with
infidelity. I would go away at once, and
never let him see my face again.

In a short time I was ready for my de-
parture. I wrote a note for Horace, tel-
ling him that I believed our marriage had
been an unwise one, and that I should be
happier with my own friends. I begged
him not to hunt me down as a fugitive;
but to leave me to follow the bent of his
inclination. I put the note upon his ta-
ble, and then went out from home, where
my life had been so happy. In less than
a week, my father and I were on our way
to Europe.

At the expiration of two wretched years
we returned; and I learned from our law-
yer that my husband had sailed for China,
first making over to me, in fee simple, all
his real estate. He never, so the lawyer
said, expected to return. I went back to
Swan's Nest. Everything was unchanged.
The rooms were just as I had left them.
My husband would not let them be touch-
ed, the housekeeper said. "Had she ever
heard from him?" I asked. "Only once,"
she replied, "and then the letter contain-
ed another; it was on my dressing-table."
I went for it myself, and read it, sit-
ting there in our old room.

"Violet," it began, "you must pardon
this intrusion. It will be the last, for in

will, and kept my seat. He did not stop
to take down the bars, but cleared them
with a leap. When he reached the porch,
he sprang down, flushed and eager.
"Violet," he cried, the moment he
caught sight of me, "are you up yet?"
I am sorry."

He approached, both hands extended.
But I turned from him, and walked to the
other end of the porch.
He stood for a moment in silent aston-
ishment, then followed, and took my
hand, though I kept my face persistently
averted.

"Violet," he said, "what is it? Are
you ill, tired? I was so sorry to see
you waiting, but circumstances—"
"Never mind the circumstances now!"
I exclaimed, pettishly. "I am very
tired, and now that I know you are safe,
I will go to bed."

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all human probability, the disease that
now consumes me will soon give me a
grave in a foreign land. But there are
a few things I wish to say before I die. I
was wrong not to explain to you at first.
But I desire to spare you what you might
consider a disgrace. I thought you could
and would trust me. It was my sister you
saw. She was vain and frivolous, and
cloped with a prodigal. The marriage
was illegal and Ethel was disgraced. She
came to me and asked for help. I could
not refuse her. I was taking her to a
safe asylum when I was absent that night.
You understand it all now. Don't be
troubled, dear, but forget me and be hap-
py. My sister is dead now, and I have
not, I fear, long to live. God bless you,
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Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

NEAR CAPEVILLE, Northampton Co. Va.
June 21st, 1870.

Dear Transcript:—Your correspond-
ent was much amused, a few Sundays
ago, at the "turnout" of one of the F. F.
V's. It was a warm day in June, with
the sun shining, remember. It was a new
German town carriage, with all the cur-
tains buttoned down, and a horse and a
mule attached; the horse had new carriage
harness, and the mule plow gear, with
rope reins. His wife and children, with
a negro girl for driver, were in the car-
riage, while he walked along the road and
smoked, with evident satisfaction at his
team. The owner of this team was edu-
cated at Delaware College, Newark, but
has not been out of this county for over
sixteen years. Education is a blessing to
him. (?) All kinds of vehicles are repre-
sented here at the churches, from a two
horse wagon, down; but the horse cart is
the principal conveyance. A piece of old
carpet is spread on the bottom on which
the ladies sit, but the men go in a "North-
ampton sulky," that is, the body is un-
shipped, and the men sit on the axle-tree
with their feet in rope stirrups; they go
joggling along in this way, as happy as a
clam at high water.

If any of your young ladies wish to
know how to make butter, I'll give them
the recipe, as practiced here: When the
cream is ready for churning it is put in a
large mouthed bottle, corked, and given
to a negro boy about ten or twelve years
old, dressed "a la Virginia," that is,
simply a long tow-linen shirt. He rolls
the bottle along the ground, tosses it up
in the air for a ball, dances, runs, and
plays with it generally, until it is churn-
ed. During this churning process, when
he can catch the "missus" not looking
at him, he uncorks the bottle and tastes it
to see if the butter has come, I suppose.
Your correspondent took supper with a
neighbor, but did not eat butter, as he
happened to be an eyewitness to the chur-
ning of it. Butter is churned for each
meal. Our churn was a great curiosity,
when we first brought it here. Negroes
would come a long distance to see "de
chu'n an' de Yankee fixens." They were
not the only ones that came to see it.

This is truly a land of fried chicken and
biscuit. They are cooked in the old-time
way, in a spider and a dutch-oven, (the
only way to bake really good biscuit.)
Stoves are not used, except by the rich
ones, who are very few.

Swearing seems a universal habit of the
men and indulged in to a great extent by
the women; but don't think we have no
ladies, if they do rub snuff and smoke.
Asking one of them, the other day, if she
saw the last comet, her reply was: "Laud
no, we don't have any thing like that,
here." "Where ignorance is bliss," &c.
They go a visiting in a horse cart, with a
negro girl for a driver; it is then a *carte
de visite*, you know. The men never
work on Saturday afternoons, but adjourn
to Capeville to drink and play cards, and
they are very quiet considering the quan-
tity and the quality of the liquor drank.
The stores are kept open on Sundays, un-
til between 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M. or
preaching commences, as the church is
only a short distance off.

The natural products of this country
seem to be oysters, clams, fish, pine lum-
ber, ague and fever, fleas, and last but not
least, law suits, although we are without
judge or sheriff, but we are provided with
a black justice of the peace and a constable.
There is strong hope of a railroad
being built through this county to connect
with the north, and if it is, it will be the
means of bringing this county to the no-
tice of northern people, and then good bye
to the F. F. V's and all their cherished
habits. The country is too good for the
people occupying it. They till it, year
after year, without improving it in the
least, until it is perfectly worn out, it is
then "turned out," fences torn down, and
allowed to grow up in pines. After lying
idle for several years, the pines are cut
down, grubbed up and burned, which is
all the improvement it gets. Lime is used
but seldom.

Mill bags are not used here, but flour
barrels, kegs, boxes, fish kits, baskets,
tubs, buckets, &c. are substituted. When
we first run our steam grist mill, we had
a sifter attached, like other mills, but the
"natives" quit coming to the mill, so we
had to disconnect it and grind the meal a
little finer than horse feed to please them.
The negroes eat the meal without sifting
at all, and that is all they expect or get
from a native; but, from a Yankee, they
can't get enough, as they say if a Yankee
did not give them more, the Yankees
would not be any better than their own
people. They get more, sometimes, with
a chunk. They want work for northern
people, if they can help themselves; in
fact, they think themselves above them.
So much for the negroes.

August is the farmers' vacation, and all
they do is to fish with hook and line the
best part of every day, or clam; and we
have as good claims here as any that are
caught. They are not the thick, mud-
clam you get, but the thin sand-clam; they

Apples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Currants, Grapes, &c.

105 Barclay St., New York.

Acker & Co.,

Choice Fruits, New York.

Shipping Orders Filled with Care.

Consignment Returns promptly made.

BY PERMISSION we refer to Henry Cowgill, Woodside, Kent county, Del. P. C. VanOrman, Willow Grove Station, Pa.

For further information, send to us for shipping and fruit packing directions.

June 11—6m

Collector's Notice—State Tax!!

IN accordance with the requirements of Section 40 of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled "An Act Providing Revenue for this State," passed at Dover, April 8, 1889, I hereby notify all persons liable to the Tax on Sales and Manufactures for the quarters ending December 31st, 1889, and March 31st, 1890, respectively, and the Annual Tax on Corporations, Investments, Groceries, Stables, &c., for the year ending September 30, 1890, that I will attend at the time and places hereinafter mentioned, to receive said taxes, as follows, viz:

To accommodate the citizens of New Castle Hundred, at the House of George Whitfield, in the town of New Castle, on the 8th of July, 1890.

To accommodate the citizens of the Hundred of George, at the Hotel of Mr. Guthrie, in Glasgow, on the 11th of July, 1890.

In Red Lion Hundred, at Dunlap's Hotel, in Delaware City, on the 13th, and at Vansant's Hotel, in St. Georges, on the 15th of July, 1890.

In St. Georges Hundred, at the Hotel in Odessa, on the 18th, and at the Hotel of George Ortlip, in Middletown, on the 19th of July, 1890.

In Appoquinimink Hundred, at the Hotel of Mr. Townsend, at Townsend, on the 20th of July, 1890.

Between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m. each day.

Taxes from any of the above Hundreds will be received at any of the places above named at the times stated.

All persons, associations, firms or corporations who shall neglect to pay their taxes at the times and places above named, will be required to pay, in addition, the penalties and costs prescribed by law.

WILLIAM R. LYMAN, Collector of State Taxes for the above Hundreds. June 18—5w

The Hyperion Hair Curlers.

An Indispensable Article for the Ladies.

Patented July 9th, 1867.

This curler is the most perfect invention ever offered to the public. It is easily operated, next in appearance, and will not injure the hair, as there is no break or pressure, and no metal substance used to irritate or break the hair.

Manufactured only, and for sale by McMillan & Co., No. 63 North Front St., Philadelphia.

Sold at 40 cents, trimming and notions stores. X. B.—Single hair, 25 cts. 3 boxes, assorted sizes, 65 cts. Mailed to any part of the United States, upon receipt of the money.

June 18—6mos

White Oak Peach Baskets, 20,000

Stave, or Clayton Tub Basket.

10,000 American Berry Basket.

In store and for sale by

A. T. BRADLEY,

Commission Merchant, Middletown, Del.

P. S.—Peach Growers, before you buy call and see my stock; you can soon satisfy yourself that I have a good article, and as cheap as can be found in any market. All applications by mail promptly answered.

June 4—3mos A. T. Bradley.

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting

IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.

HAVING employed good workmen, I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in Wheelwrighting in connection with Blacksmithing. Horseshoeing, Carriage Work and Cradle Work, done in the best manner. All work warranted.

I have a new process for tempering iron picks, and finishing them. Millers will find it to their advantage to call on me before sending their picks to the city to be tempered.

I also have some second hand Pack Wagons and Mill Horses for sale, which I will sell at a bargain.

J. C. VANDENBROEK, June 4—3m Middletown, Del.

RICHARD TOWNSEND & CO.

Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN

Peaches, Pears, Strawberries,

AND OTHER FRUITS.

Nos. 369 and 370,

Centre Ave. W. Washington Market,

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R. TOWNSEND, J. HILLIARD, F. MCULKIN,

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Samuel Townsend, Esq. Townsend, Del.

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Dr. George R. Dennis, Kenton, Del.

Dr. Frazier Houston, Milford, Del.

Dr. R. A. Jones, Sassafras, Md.

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June 28—4mos.

BROWN & GALLIGHER,

(FORMERLY WITH G. W. MIDDLETON.)

IMPORTERS OF

FINE BRANDIES, WINES, &c.

AND DEALERS IN

RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKY.

No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.

Jan 29—y

ONE NEW PENNINGTON REAPER

For sale by E. T. EVANS, Middle town, Del.

June 11—1m

WEST LEIGH, EGG & STOVE CO.

For sale at E. T. EVANS' Jan. 15—1f

Wood & Coal Yard.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST

SAFE DEPOSIT

AND INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the

PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,

421 Chestnut Street.

CAPITAL \$300,000.

For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and

other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other

Valuables, under special guarantee, at the

lowest rates.

The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying

from \$15 to \$75 per annum, the renter alone

holding the key. Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof

Vaults, affording absolute security against

Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.

All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc., will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.

Circulars, giving full details, forwarded on application.

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Feb. 12—6m

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Brokers & Real Estate Agents,

BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,

Middletown, Delaware.

ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION

OF

NOTES, DRAFTS, BILLS, &c. &c.

NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL

STOCKS ON COMMISSION,

And offer for sale

Valuable Real Estate,

Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on

the Peninsula.

Correspondence by mail solicited.

Refer by permission to the following named

gentlemen:

Hon. R. C. Holiday, Sec. of State, Annapo-

lis, Md.

W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific

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R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad St. N. Y.

Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall St. N. Y.

Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.

Geo. Reir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.

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Seyfert, McManus & Co., Philadelphia.

Gen. Robert Patterson,

B. F. Chatham, Phila. Nat. Bank.

March 17—1f

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends

of Middletown and surrounding country,

that the liberal patronage he has received has

enabled him to offer to the public the greatest variety,

and best selected stock of Stoves, both

Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown,

and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among

the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR

CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,

and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP, GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT

PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices,

Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both

unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can

be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bathroom Stoves and Ten-plate

Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

TIN WARE at wholesale and retail.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think

I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with

their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing

and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD.

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on

hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for

STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c. &c.

at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

S. W. ROBERTS.

Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed

to Kentville, trains will run daily, (Sundays

excepted), for freight and passengers, between

Kentville and Philadelphia, and will make close

connection will be made with trains of the Delaware

R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST. A. M. LEAVE. A. M.

Kennedyville, 7 00 Townsend, 11 40

Black's, 7 10 Vandeyke's, 11 55

Lambson's, 7 25 Morris' P. M. 12 25

Massey's, 7 30 Massey's, 12 30

Morris', 8 00 Lambson's, 12 40

Vandeyke's, 8 15 Black's, 12 40

Townsend, 8 30 Kennedyville, 1 00

ARRIVE.

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations

on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wil-

lington at 10.15, a. m. Philadelphia at 11.45, a. m.

and Baltimore at 1.05, p. m.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will

leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25

a. m. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and

Washington Avenue) at 8.30, a. m. and Wil-

lington at 10.10, a. m.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and

Kennedyville, making close connections with

trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown

at 5.30, a. m. and returning, leave Kennedyville

on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about

2.30, p. m.

J. B. WINGATE,

Super. Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

april 30—1f

\$10,000

Wanted on Bond and Mort-

gage, liberal—apply to

Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

Oct. 23—1f

McCracken & McDowell,

AGENTS FOR THE

Buckeye Reaper and Mower,

may 14—1f Middletown, Del.

JUST RECEIVED.

OVER 2000 Pieces of well se-

lected

WALL PAPER,

which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia

retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to

suit.

D. L. DUNNING.

March 12—1f

THE DELAWARE

Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Guarantee Capital \$100,000.00

HOME OFFICE—EXCHANGE BUILDING

Cor. 7th & Market Sts.

Wilmington, Delaware.

THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting

the Rates of Premiums based on American ex-

perience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Com-

pany.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among

the Policy-holders. There are no stockholders

in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two

years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life.

Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment.

All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Pre-

miums Table. Joint Life Table. Children's En-

dowment Table.

Premiums payable in one payment, in Five,

Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during

Life. Payments received annually, semi-annual-

ly, or quarterly. All payments required in Cash.

Dividends on the "Contributory Plan." It

will be observed that the reduction of rates is

equivalent to a Dividend in Advance of at least

thirty-three and one-third per cent.

The Loan feature is entirely original with this

company—for full explanation send for the com-

pany's publications.

TABLE OF RATES

And any information required promptly furnish-